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SUBJECT: GREEK DELEGATION TO 30TH UNGA

1. BEGIN UNCLAS. DEPUTY FORMIN STAVROPOULOS PLANS TO DEPART FOR NEW YORK ON NOV 2 TO HEAD THE GREEK DELEGATION DURING THE DEBATE ON THE CYPRUS QUESTION. THE GREEK GOVERNMENT HAS APPOINTED THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AS MEMBERS OF THE DELEGATION: ATHANASSIOS TSALDARIS AND CONSTANTINE GONTIKAS OF THE MAJORITY NEW DEMOCRACY PARTY; GEORGE MYLONAS OF THE CENTER UNION/ NEW FORCES PARTY; AND JOHN HARALAMBOPOULOS OF THE PANHELLENIC SOCIALIST MOVEMENT (PASOK). END UNCLAS.

2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. WE WERE TOLD BY DEPUTY TSALDARIS THAT THE MAIN PURPOSE OF ADDING MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO THE DELEGATION IS FOR THE DEPUTIES TO ASSIST IN LOBBYING ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH THE CYPRUS QUESTION. TSALDARIS IS A GOOD FRIEND OF THE EMBASSY AND FAVORABLY DISPOSED TOWARDS THE US. HE AND GONTIKAS, SEPARATELY, CALLED AT THE EMBASSY AND ASKED US WHOM THEY MIGHT SEE AT THE US MISSION FOR AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS, ETC. WE GAVE THEM THE NAMES OF AMB BENNETT, JOHN HOWISON, JOE LORENZ AND DAVID ROWE. (GONTIKAS TOLD US HE KNEW AMB BENNETT WHEN HE WAS DCM HERE AND USED TO SEE
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HIM IN CONNECTION WITH ATHENS COLLEGE ACTIVITIES.)

3. WE BELIEVE AN EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH MESSRS. TSALDARIS
AND GONTIKAS COULD BE USEFUL AND WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER
ASSISTANCE USUN CAN APPROPRIATELY EXTEND TO THEM.
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